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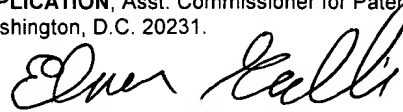
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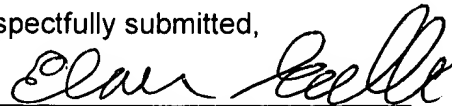
- 1) A specification of the invention including two (2) sheets of drawings
- 2) An un-signed Declaration by the Inventors
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